

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1840. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, Transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of December 1, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-146); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1841. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the 59th annual report of the National Labor Relations Board, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 154(c); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1842. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1843. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Parole Commission Phase-Out Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1844. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program, Annual Report to Congress FY 1994," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604; to the Committee on Science.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 307. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1530) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-407). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2661. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the District of Columbia to expend its own funds during any portion of a fiscal year for which Congress has not enacted the budget of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year, and to provide for the appropriation of a monthly prorated portion of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for such fiscal year during such portion of the year; with amendments (Rept. 104-408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky:

H.R. 2778. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for

the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 2779. A bill to provide for soft-metric conversion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MICA, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2780. A bill to specify the circumstances in which compensation may or may not be afforded to Federal and District of Columbia employees for the period of a lapse in appropriations for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 2781. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide loan guarantees for water supply, conservation, quality, and transmission projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 2782. A bill to authorize funds to further the public service mission of the Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Institute for Law and Society; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 2783. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to issue loan guarantees for economic development and job creation activities in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. PARKER):

H.R. 2784. A bill to provide clarification in the reimbursement to States for federally funded employees carrying out Federal programs during the lapse in appropriations between November 14, 1995, through November 19, 1995; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 264: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 528: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 761: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 878: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1050: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1094: Mr. EVANS and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1377: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1448: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1499: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1535: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1627: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1684: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. QUILLEN, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1701: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1889: Mr. FOX, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 2027: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2098: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2178: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2198: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 2220: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2281: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 2350: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2443: Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2450: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2567: Mr. HAYES and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2580: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 2618: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2657: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. EWING, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KIM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWDER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 2682: Mr. QUINN and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2727: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, and Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 2740: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2748: Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 2757: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2772: Mr. FORBES.

H.J. Res. 117: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. FUNDERBURK and Mr. COOLEY.

H. Res. 220: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Res. 285: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ZIMMER.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2644: Mr. BROWNBACK.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1020

OFFERED BY: Mr. ENSIGN

AMENDMENT No. 21: Page 19, line 23, insert after the period the following: "If the construction of the rail line authorized by subsection (a) is not completed by 5 years after the date the Secretary first used heavy-haul truck transport under this paragraph, the Secretary may not use such transport after the expiration of such 5 years."